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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES

1. GOB ANNOUNCED TWO AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES AUGUST 13. BOGOMIL GERASIMOV STOYCHEV WILL REPLACE GEORGI KOSTOV BOGDANOV IN MEXICO CITY AND STOYAN DIMITROV GEORGIEV WILL REPLACE ROZA VASILEVA KORITAROVA IN BERN.

2. GEORGIEV, NEW AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, WAS CHIEF OF FOURTH DEPT (WESTERN EUROPE) OF MFA FROM 1972 TO JULY THIS YEAR. PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN VIENNA AND SPEAKS GERMAN. AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS, GEORGIEV HAD REPUTATION OF BEING HUMORLESS, RATHER HEAVY-HANDED AND QUITE BUREAUCRATIC.

3. STOYCHEV (WHO USUALLY USES NAME GERASIMOV), NEW AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, HAS BEEN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR SERVERAL YEARS AT LEAST. HE ACCOMPANIED COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THEN DEPUTY CHAIRMAN IVAN POPOV DURING 1974 VISIT TO US AS ADVISOR AND TRANSLATOR. GERASIMOV HAS SEEMED PERSONABLE, THOUGHTFUL, AND ALERT IN LIMITED CONTACTS EMBASSY HAS HAD WITH HIM.

4. BOGADANOV IS PROBABLY RETIRING SINCE HE IS PAST SIXTY, MFA'S RETIREMENT AGE FOR AMBASSADORS.
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5. NO NEW POST HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR ROZA KORITAROVA, 55, AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND SINCE 1972. SOMETHING WILL PROBABLY TURN UP FOR HER, HOWEVER, SINCE SHE WAS REELECTED TO THE BCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT THE 1976 ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS.
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